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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH "BLITZ" EDITOR KARANJIA ON ALL INDIA  
RADIO AND TV

GOVERNMENT RADIO AND TV GAVE WIDE COVERAGE TO AN INTERVIEW WITH "BLITZ" EDITOR R.K. KARANJIA. TV CARRIED IT ON SEPT. 3 IN BOMBAY AND ON SEPT. 7 IN NEW DELHI. ON SEPT. 8 IT WAS CARRIED ON RADIO IN NEW DELHI, BOMBAY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA AND REBROACAST IN NEW DELHI ON SEPT. 11. THE PRINCIPAL THEME WAS HOW THE WORLD VIEWS THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN INDIA. KARANJIA DIVIDED THE WORLD INTO THE NON-ALIGNED, COMMUNIST, AND "SO-CALLED FREE WORLD" COUNTRIES. FOR THE NON-ALIGNED OR THIRD WORLD, KARANJIA SAID THAT WHAT INDIA HAS DONE WAS NOT ONLY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO ITS OWN PROBLEMS BUT TO THOSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE CITED ALLENDE IN CHILE, SUKARNO IN INDONESIA AND MUJIB IN BANGLADESH AND SAID THAT "THANKS TO THIS LADY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE OURSELVES FROM A SIMILAR CRISIS...." AS FOR THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, KARANJIA SAID THEY WERE ENTIRELY WITH INDIA. THE WEST BY CONTRAST WAS "100 PERCENT AGAINST US." THIS HOSTILITY HAS EXISTED SINCE 1947. KARANJIA SAID THAT

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BRITAIN RESENTED INDIA BECAUSE OF ITS LOSS OF EMPIRE, AND

THE U.S. HAD NEVER RECONCILED ITSELF TO INDIA'S POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. ASKED WHETHER THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS THEIR PRESS WERE ALIGNED AGAINST INDIA, KARANJIA ANSWERED: "I AM AFRAID THEY ARE. AFTER ALL, WHAT IS THE CIA? IT IS THE DAGGER OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THE CLANDESTINE DAGGER, I WOULD CALL IT. WHAT IS THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL? IT IS THE BRITISH SOCIALIST PARTY AND OTHER EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES--A COMBINATION OF THEM AND THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT ONLY THE ADVERSE CRITICISM THAT APPEARS IN THEIR PRESS BUT FOR SOMETHING MUCH WORSE WHICH MY PAPER ORIGINALLY EXPOSED WITH FACTS AND FIGURES. AND SINCE THEN THE PM HAS TAKEN IT UP." KARANJIA ACCUSED THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL OF PLANTING A STORY WITH THE "LONDON TIMES" OF WIDESPREAD RESISTANCE IN INDIA. HE ALLEGED THAT SINCE 1947 THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, WITH AMERICAN FUNDS, HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE "REVOLUTION" IN RUSSIA AND EAST EUROPE, AND "ALL THAT PROPAGANDA HAS NOW BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST INDIA AND AGAINST PORTUGAL." SAXBE

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